

**To:** Natarajan, Nitin[Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Sent:** Fri 9/11/2015 9:10:24 PM  
**Subject:** FW: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

FYI

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**From:** Lee, Eugene  
**Sent:** 9/11/2015 2:42 PM  
**To:** Cheatham, Reggie; Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh  
**Cc:** EOC Manager; EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** Re: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Below is an EOC and PIO approved response to the Todd Hennis allegations in the subject article.

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Please let us know if more is needed and also if further EOC action is required on this (i.e., will OSWER circle back to Carolyn?).

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**From:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 2:06 PM  
**To:** Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh; Lee, Eugene  
**Subject:** FW: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Can we work this thru HQEOC?

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**From:** [Natarajan, Nitin](#)  
**Sent:** 9/11/2015 1:47 PM  
**To:** [Cheatham, Reggie](#)  
**Subject:** FW: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Reggie,

Can we draft a response/Q&A to this?

Thanks in advance.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Levine, Carolyn  
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:45 PM  
To: Natarajan, Nitin  
Cc: Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole  
Subject: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Hi Nitin,

Can you help facilitate a response /Q&A for this?

<http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2015/09/11/stories/1060024577>

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